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1. WE FIND GENERAL DIRECTION OF MISSION TEXT SATISFACTORY.
2. HOWEVER, AS DRAFTING CONTINUES, WE SUGGEST THAT TASKS
OR GUIDANCE FOR NMA'S BE AMPLIFIED TO:

A. INVOLVE NMA'S MORE CLOSELY AND IMMEDIATELY IN
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COMPONENTS AND CONSUMABLES THAT WOULD PROVIDE INTER-

OPERABILITY OF EQUIPMENT, WEAPONS AND LOGISTICS, WITH BOTH AREAS CONSIDERED REGIONALLY AND TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THEIR FORCE PROPOSALS; AND

B- EMPHASIZE THEIR CONTINUING ROLE IN MONITORING THE OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS OF NATO FORCES IN THE FIELD (INCLUDING PERFORMANCE IN EXERCISES) AND HENCE OF THE ABILITY OF NATO FORCES TO OPERATE TOGETHER EFFECTIVELY IN A COHESIVE NATO REGIONAL DEFENSE. FYI. WE WISH TO SUPPORT INCREASED INTEREST BEING SHOWN BY MC IN DEFENSE PLANNING ACTIVITY, IN WHICH REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF COLLECTIVE AS WELL AS NATIONAL OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS IS MOST IMPORTANT. END FYI.

3. ADDITIONALLY, WE SUGGEST A CLEARER CHARGE TO DPC TO GUIDE THE ACTIVITY OF DPC COMMITTEES ALONG LINES OF MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE.

4. AS A SPECIFIC POINT, SUGGEST THAT THE WORD QTE MARGINALLY UNQTE BE DELETED FROM THE BEGINNING OF PARAGRAPH 56A(2) AND THE WORDS QTE WHILE MAINTAINING OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS UNQTE BE ADDED AT THE END OF PARAGRAPH 56A(2).

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